



## **District 1 Spotlight**



On Thursday night, February 28<sup>th</sup> Councilwoman Judith Green honored Emmanuel “Blake” Dawson, a 9 year old 4<sup>th</sup> grader at John F. Kennedy Montessori. Through 4-H, Blake was encouraged to participate in the 4-H Communications Skills Contest. After conversations with his grandmother about segregation and the civil rights movement, Blake was inspired to compose his speech “How African Americans Have Changed.” He delivered that speech to the Metro Council. Blake won JFK’s 4-H Communications Skills Contest and placed first in the region. He will compete in the District 4-H contest with an eye towards presenting his speech at the state level. His parents are Gregory and Opal Dawson

